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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the Weekly Service from England, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every MONDAY at noon.

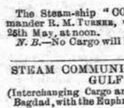
The Steam-ship "COMORIN," 530 tons, 150 H. P., Commander R. M. Turner, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 25th May, at noon.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

(Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.)



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), under Mail Contract with Government, will after 6th April next, despatch a Steamer every 14 days, touching at Kurrachee, Gundur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao and Bussorah.

	Up.		Down.	
	May			*May June*
Leave Bombay	4 & 18	Leave Bussorah		25 6
„ Kurrachee	8 22	„ Fao		0 0
„ Guadur	9 23	„ Bushire		26 9
„ Muscat	13 26	„ Linga		28 11
„ B. Abbas	14 28	„ B. Abbas.....		30 13
„ Linga	15 29		*June*	
	June	„ Muscat		1 15
„ Bushire	18 1	„ Guadur		3 17
„ Fao	19 2	„ Kurrachee		6 20
Arrive Bussorah.....	20 3	Arrive Bombay.....		9 23

The Steam-ship "GOVE NOR HIGGINSON," 740 tons, 160 H. P., Commander T. Sanders, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 18th May, at noon.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), under Contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay	15	Leave Calcutta	15
„ Carwar	16	„ Bimlipatam	18
„ Mangalore	17	„ Vizagapatam	18
„ Cannanore	18	„ Coconada	23
„ Calicut	19	„ Madras	24
„ Cochin	19	„ Pondicherry	
„ Tuticorin.....	20	„ Negapatam	
„ Colombo	20	„ Galle	
„ Galle		„ Colombo.....	27
„ Negapatam	24	„ Tuticorin	28
„ Pondicherry		„ Cochin	29
„ Madras	27	„ Calicut	30
„ Coconada	29	„ Cannanore	1
„ Vizagapatam	30	„ Mangalore.....	1
„ Bimlipatam	30	„ Carwar	2
Arrive Calcutta	3	„ Arrive Bombay	4

The Steam Ship "CASHMERE," 1,028 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander Dickenson, will sail for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 15th May, at noon, calling at Vingorla if inducement offers.

The steamers leaving Calcutta and Bombay on the 15th of the month call at Tuticorin and Colombo.

This route is the most expeditious and economical for passengers for the Neilgherry district, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut for Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail.

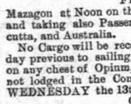
Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

Passengers for Rangoon, Akyab or Moulmein can proceed by the steamers of the 15th, and tranship to the Rangoon mail steamer, which leaves Madras on the 3rd.

N. B.—Unlifurther notice there will be no steamers leaving Bombay and Calcutta on the 1st of each month for the Coast ana intermediate ports.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO CEYLON, STRAITS, CHINA AND JAPAN.



THE P. & O. Co.'s S. S. "BEHAR," (1603 tons, 400 H.P.) Captain C. G. Perrin, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th May, leaving Mazagon at Noon on that day, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of Opium, the Officer's Receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before 11 A.M. on WEDNESDAY the 13th instant.

G. F. HENRY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Rampart Row, Bombay, 8th May 1868.

THE first class Steamer "PHLOX," Baker, Commander, will leave Bombay for the undernoted places every TUESDAY, taking Goods and Passengers, starting from the Apollo Bunder at 4 P. M. viz:—

Unjunwell.	Malwan.
Rutnagherry.	Vingorla.
Geytapoor.	Goa.

For Freight or Passage apply to NUSSERWANJEE KERSASJEE, Manager, Bazaar Gate Street, and for Charter to Messrs. DADABHOY RUTTONJEE, & Co., Nesbit Lane, Fort.

Bombay, 5th March 1868.

THE first class Steamer "MOUNTSTUART ELPHINSTONE," J. Dupuy, Commander, will leave Bombay, for the undernoted places, every SATURDAY at 4 P.M., taking Goods and Passengers, starting from the Apollo Bunder:—

UNJUNWELL.	VINGORLA.
RUTNAGHERRY.	GOA.
JYTAPOOR.	CARWAR.
MALWAN.	COOMPTA.

For Freight and Passage apply to Mr. MANOCKLALL LULLOOBHOY, 46 Bazaar Gate Street, Fort.

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FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT.

WANTED, LIGHT FREIGHT for the Ship "TIMOORSHAH," A.1., to sail on the 15th May. Accommodation for Cabin Passengers. Apply to HAJEE SUFFY MISKY, Esq., or Captain DUGDALE.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Ship "TEMPEST," Captain Houlton, will be despatched about the 15th May.

For light freight apply to

B. P. FIELD, Jr.,
Tudor Co.'s Ice House.

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The whole of which have been manufactured expressly to meet the requirements of India wearers, and though differing greatly in price, according to the various degrees of excellence of finish, can nevertheless be equally recommended, and each guaranteed for the same period.

The following are the kinds which have obtained the greatest celebrity for superiority of workmanship and accuracy of performance:—

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BENOIT,
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CAUTION.—Spurious imitations of our trade marks having been made by unprincipled parties, we invite the public to inspect the Genuine Mark on our Watch Cases to avoid fraud and imposition.

The Lancashire Insurance Company.—The undersigned continue to grant Policies of Insurance against Fire upon Buildings, and their contents in Bombay.

They are now prepared to issue Policies for terms longer than one year, charging for the extra period the proportionate part of the year's premium.

LYON BROTHERS & Co.

Sun Fire Office.—Established 1710.—The undersigned grant INSURANCE against loss by FIRE on BUILDINGS and their CONTENTS, in BOMBAY and in the MOFUSSIL at current rates; also on SHIPS in HARBOUR.

The rate on DWELLINGS in the SUBURBS of BOMBAY, and in the MOFUSSIL, has lately been considerably reduced.

Policies may be opened for longer periods than a year (as 18, 14, 15 months, &c.,) at rates proportionate to those for annual Policies.

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SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE *viâ* TRIESTE.

(In direct communication with the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers to Suez.)

THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S MAIL STEAMERS leave Alexandria direct for Trieste *Weekly*, immediately after the arrival of the Bombay and Calcutta Mails and Passengers from Suez. The distance between Alexandria and Trieste is 800 miles shorter than that between Alexandria and Marseilles, and is much more agreeable, it being a cossting trip full of variety of beautiful scenery from the Island of Candia to the Port of Trieste. The passage occupies only 4 to 5 days, and the Company employ on this line their best steamers, built expressly for this service, and with special reference to the accommodation and comfort of passengers, with an experienced Surgeon on board each vessel. At Trieste the traveller to England has an extensive choice of picturesque and interesting routes, occupying from 3 days 6 hours, to 5 days to London, at an expense varying from £7 to £13.

The Railway between Trieste, Calais and Ostend is complete throughout.

The Custom House and Pass-port systems have been considerably modified and need not cause any apprehension of being vexatious or troublesome.

British subjects proceeding from India to Europe, who are not provided with *Foreign-office* Pass-ports, can obtain Pass-ports at the Government Secretariates at Calcutta, Bombay, and Madras, or at the British Consulate at Alexandria. Visa to Austria and Prussia are granted by Mr. Gumpert.

Passengers by the P. and O. Company's Steamers to Suez can have their baggage forwarded by that Company's Steamers to Southampton at a charge of 10s. per cwt., to which the Austrian Lloyd's Agent at Suez will attend.

The undersigned Agents are prepared to grant Passage Tickets for the Steamers plying between Alexandria and Trieste and for the Railway between Suez and Alexandria.

Rates of Passage Money, including a *liberal* table and stewards fees, from Alexandria to Trieste, *first class* £15, *second class* £10; *children* under 10 years at *half fare*; under 3 years *free*. *Reduced fares* for Families, consisting of no less than three adult members travelling together; *first class* £12 7s. 3d. per head; *second class* £8 5s. per head. Railway Tickets, from Suez to Alexandria, with all the privileges of passengers by the P. & O. Co., *first class* £4 10s.; *second class* £3 5s.; *children* over 3 and under 10 years at *half fare*. Under arrangements made with the Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company (Messrs. Stearns, Hobart & Co., Managers), Passengers from Bombay can book through to Trieste at the following rates:—

First Class.. £64, 10s., Inclusive of Railway transit through Egypt, but exclusive of Hotel expenses in Egypt and of Wines on board the Steamers.
Second Class £37, 5s.,

For further particulars apply to

A. C. GUMPERT & Co.

Agents for the Austrian Lloyd.
Bombay Tamarind Lane.

OVERLAND FREIGHT ROUTE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, LONDON, TRIESTE, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, VENICE, GENOA, HAVRE, ADEN, AND SUEZ.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company (Limited), under arrangements with other first class lines of Steamers from Alexandria, undertake to give through Bills of Lading for Goods *via* Egypt to the above and most other Continental Ports.

A limited number of Passengers can be accommodated.

RATES OF FARE.

To Suez—1st class £45. 2nd class £25. } exclusive
To Trieste.—1st class £84 10s., 2nd class £37 5s. } of Wines.

Steamers leave Bombay on the 20th of each month and Suez on or near the 15th.

For Freight or Passage apply to Messrs. STEPHEN, KENNARD & Co., London; Messrs. TOD, KENNARD & Co., Liverpool; Messrs. TOD, RATHBONE & Co., Alexandria; AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Trieste and Venice, and Messrs FRAISSINET PERE, et FILS, Marseilles; or to the undersigned in Bombay.

The S. S. "GUNGA," 1,300 Tons, will be despatched on the 20th May next.

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.

Bombay, 1st April 1868.

NOTICES

Important to every Householder in Bombay.—Samples of Moule's Earth Closets have been landed, and Gentlemen are solicited to call at our Offices, in Dean Lane, any week day between 4 and 5 P. M. to inspect them. No Bungalow can be properly furnished without an Earth Closet. Orders will be registered for them by

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

Notice—London Hotell, No. 9 Grant Road, (opposite the Theatre).

The London Hotel is now in the hands of a new Proprietor, and great improvements are being made.

The Table is supplied with the best the Market can produce.

Liquors and Wines of the best quality only.

Two first class Billiard Tables.

The Establishment is lighted with Gas, and the Servants are polite and attentive.

Accommodation for Monthly Boarders on very fair terms.

Terms—Cash.

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS.

The Commercial, Finance, and Stock Exchange Corporation, Limited, (Under Liquidation.)—NOTICE is hereby given that Shareholders claiming to participate in the Assets of the Commercial, Finance, and Stock Exchange Corporation (Limited) are hereby informed that the time for presenting Letters of Allotments of Shares and Receipts for Calls paid, for examination, at the Office of Messrs. HEARN, CLEVELAND and PEILE, Solicitors, is extended up to the 15th May next, and all Shareholders who neglect to attend to this Notice will be finally excluded from participation of any Dividend on the Shares in such Company.

G. S. CLAY,
CURSETJEE HORMUSJEE, } Liquidators of the Commercial, Finance, and Stock Exchange Corp., (Limited.)

Bombay, 21st April 1868.

Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Marine at his Office, up to 1 P.M. on FRIDAY the 15th instant, for the conveyance of the 3rd Dragoon Guards to England, to embark at Bombay and sail to Spithead, the strength of which is noted in the margin.

13 Commissioned Officers.
3 Wives of ditto.
192 Men.
21 Women.
47 Children.

The Tenders to be made on the conditions of the revised Articles of Agreement brought into operation last season (copy of which will be seen on application at the Office of the Agent for Transports), and that Cotton will not be permitted to be carried.

2nd. The Vessel tendered to be ready for final survey on the 28th instant.

3rd. Tenders should specify the rates per head in Indian Currency, the Ship finding fittings, provisions, and water, as well as the Mercantile Code of Signals.

4th. The Biscuit must be purchased from the Commissariat Department.

5th. Two-thirds of the Passage Money will be paid in Bombay, and the remaining one-third on the arrival of the Troops in England.

6th. All Tenders must be made in a form to be obtained at the Office of the Agent for Transports, which will furnish further necessary information for parties tendering.

7th. The Superintendent of Bombay Marine reserves to himself the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning cause for so doing.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 13th May 1868.

Clarendon Family Hotel, (Nesbit Lane, Byculla)—The present Proprietor who has just purchased the property and effects belonging to the CLARENDON FAMILY HOTEL, Bombay, takes this opportunity of inviting the attention of the Gentlemen who have heretofore patronised the Hotel, and of the public in general, to the vastly extended comforts and advantages which the Hotel, under the new management, affords to sojourners and residents in Bombay.

The present proprietor, in undertaking the business of the Hotel, has no aim to immediate profit, but he will endeavour steadfastly to give the Hotel "a local habitation and a name" among the wider circle through which it may hitherto be known. He has cheerfully made large sacrifices to carry this intention into effect. He trusts that those who visit the Hotel will be ready to testify that the execution does not fall short of the design.

The idea of "home comforts" and of the ease, free from restraint, which one enjoys at "home," has seldom been associated with Indian Hotels. The proprietor hopes that the present management of the Clarendon Family Hotel will remove this reproach as far as that Hotel is concerned. With this end in view, he will be happy to receive on most reasonable terms as many permanent residents at the Hotel as can be received without interfering with the intention to make it a home for each and all.

The proprietor has had experience in the management of an Hotel for a number of years, and having studied the wants of European gentlemen, he is in a position to make his Hotel all that he promises to make it. Being constantly on the premises and attending to every thing in person, he may assure his patrons that nothing that may conduce to their comfort and convenience shall be left unattended to.

The Clarendon Family Hotel possesses, among others, the following advantages:—

The Hotel premises are finely situated in the vicinity of the Byculla Railway Station, while the rooms are lofty and airy, without an obstruction in any direction from buildings in the neighbourhood.

An extensive and beautiful Garden, such as no other Hotel in Bombay can boast of, surrounds the premises, the grounds in the front and rear being spacious and laid out at considerable expense and with great taste.

An abundant supply of Vehar water is available in all parts of the Hotel.

The servants have been selected with care and judgment, and all are men of experience in their profession.

The proprietor will spare neither trouble nor expense to make the table attractive at all times. The supplies will be procured from traders of the highest respectability, whose position is a sufficient guarantee for the genuineness and excellence of their goods.

In fine, the proprietor begs to draw attention to the following taken from a large number of testimonials regarding his Hotel.

TESTIMONIALS.

Perfectly satisfied with the Hotel, the civility, and extremely obliging conduct of Mr. Frampee.

HUGH ROSE, G.C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief.

I have found the Clarendon Hotel comfortable, and the establishment very attentive.

R. NAPIER, K.C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief.

I have been here for some days on four occasions. The Proprietor and his people are particularly civil and attentive. The Hotel is quiet and clean, and there are no objectionable persons admitted. I should strongly recommend travellers giving it a trial.

R. B. MOORE, Lieut.-Col.

Mr. & Mrs. Lockett are much pleased with the respectable way and order that prevails in this Establishment, and which in these respects is not to be equalled by any Hotel in Bombay.

H. B. LOCKETT, C. S.

The Ram Bagh, Kangra, May, 1868.

NOTICES.

Messrs. BADHAM & Company,
HOSIERS, GLOVERS, AND GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.
By Appointment.
Apollo House. Bombay.

Successively appointed by the late Earls Canning and Elgin, and by the present Viceroy and Governor General of India, His Excellency The Right Hon'ble Sir John Mair Lawrence, G. C. B., K. S. I.

SEASON 67.

Messrs. BADHAM & Co. beg to call the attention of their constitutients and non-constituents to the large Shipments landed. The Goods have been selected personally by Mr. BADHAM at the Paris Exhibition and the best European Markets from prize Goods.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.	Rs.
BADHAM'S Fine Bro. Cotton Socks, per dozen	11	to 31
BADHAM'S Superfine Bro. Cotton Socks	16	„ 18
BADHAM'S Bélbriggan Socks embossed Silk	18	„ 24
BADHAM'S Fine Striped and Fancy Socks	16	„ 20
BADHAM'S Spanish Bro. Merino Socks		„ 16
BADHAM'S Superior Grey Merino Socks	16	„ 18
BADHAM'S Superfine Fancy Merino Socks	13	„ 24
BADHAM'S Striped Lisle Thread Socks	16	„ 18
BADHAM'S Fancy and Striped Silk Socks	28	„ 45
BADHAM'S Ribbed Knickerbocker Stockings	3	„ 4
BADHAM'S Celebrated Gauze under Vests	3	„ 4
BADHAM'S Celebrated Silk and Wool Vests	4	„ 5
BADHAM'S Celebrated India Gauze Vests	4	„ 5
BADHAM'S Silk and Wool Pants	6	„ 8
BADHAM'S India Gauze Pants	7	„ 8
BADHAM'S Grey Merino Pants	6	„ 8
BADHAM'S Bathing Drawers Striped and Fancy.	2	„ 3

SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

	Rs.	As.
BADHAM'S White Zephyr Shirts per doz. 50, 55, 60,	65	0
BADHAM'S Dress Zephyr Shirts „	75	0
BADHAM'S Pure all Wool Shirts, Shrunk, each	10	8
BADHAM'S Pure Silk and Wool Shirts „	10	8
BADHAM'S Pure Cashmere Shirts „	10	8
BADHAM'S Spun Silk Shirts „	12	8
BADHAM'S French Printed Shirts „	70	0
BADHAM'S Spun Silk Sleeping Suits	25	0
BADHAM'S Cashmere Sleeping Suits indispensable	20	0
BADHAM'S Silk and Wool Sleeping Suits	20	0
THE PRINCE OF WALES'S Colored Shirts a new Material	8	8

COLLAR DEPARTMENT.

BADHAM'S Regent and India Collars	Rs.	7 0
BADHAM'S Champion and Belgium	„	7 0
BADHAM'S Calcutta with Tie	„	7 8
BADHAM'S Continental and Olympic	„	7 0
BADHAM'S Pallmall and Shakspere	„	7 0
BADHAM'S West End	„	7 0

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

The Paris Exposition Prize Scarf	Rs.	4 0
The Royal Windsor for Sailors Knot	„	3 0
The Royal Satin Spot	„	4 0

An immense assortment of all the new Scarfs and Ties.

BRACES.

	Rs.	Rs.
Guyots French Brace		2
Guyots Leather Brace	„	3
Guyots West End	„	2
The Royal Courier Bag	„	3 to 12
The Best Silk Umbrellas	„	12 „ 16
The Brighton Walking Stick	„	2 „ 7
The Prize Cambric Handkerchief	„	18 „ 20
The Prize Colored Cambric „	„	14 „ 18
The Hemmed Stitched „	„	16 „ 18
White Cambric Handkerchief	„	10 „ 16

JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT.

Gold Solitaires for Gentlemen	Rs.	14 to 20
Gold Link Studs	„	16 „ 30
Gold Collar Studs	„	6 „ 8
Gold Shirt Studs	„	14 „ 30
Gold Scarf Rings	„	8 „ 12
Gold and Ivory Shirt, Wrist and Neck Studs.	„	2 „ 6

Overland Trunks, Railway Portmanteaus of every description, Leather Bags, Leather Hat Cases, Leather Trunks, Railway Wrappers, and Mauds.

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Tweeds, Silk and Wool Flannel, All Wool Flanne, French Prints, Manchester Prints, Linens, Towelling, Sheeting, Damask Table Covers, Damask Napkins, Royal Turkish Towel.

The following GOODS are being sold at BADHAM & Company's Apollo House, at London cost Price.

		Rs.	As.
MILITARY Doe Gloves	per pair	1	8
COLLARS Regent	„	5	0
COLLARS with Tie & Fancy	„	5	0
CHRISTY'S Drab Felt Hats	„	5	0
COTTON Socks White	„	10	0
COTTON Socks Colored	„	10	0
UNDER Vests Merino, each		4	0
TRAVELLING Suits		20	0
TRAVELLING Shirts		6	8
FALSE SHIRT CUFFS "Double" per doz.		8	0
OVERLAND TRUNKS, Southgate's		25	0
OVERLAND CHAIRS		10	0
RUGS AND MAUDS		16	0
JOUVINS KID GLOVES "Gentleman's"		2	12

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Rampart Row. THACKER, VINING & Co.

Notice.—P. Grant & Son, Saddlery Establishment, No. 1, Meadow Street, Bombay.

With reference to the NOTICE which appeared in the *Times of India* and *Bombay Gazette* during the fall of last year, regarding the contemplated closing of our Business, we beg to inform our Friends and the Public in general that circumstances over which we had no control have occurred, causing us to continue the same.

P. GRANT & SON, in returning thanks to their kind Constituents for past favours, solicit a continuance of that support which they have received for the last twenty-five years, and beg to assure them that all Orders entrusted to them will be punctually attended to.

P. GRANT & SON have just received their usual supply of SADDLERY, &c., which is now open for inspection.

22nd April 1868.

China-grass Cultivation.—For Sale, the Estate at Kangra known as "The Ram Bagh." It comprises 25 acres of Land, freehold; a small Residence, capable of extensive enlargement; very superior Sliated roofed Out Offices; and a Workshop 100' by 18'; also a Pucca Tank 53' by 42' by 6½', well stocked with Fish.

There are on the Land at present 115 large Mangoe, about 200 other Fruits trees (Guava, Plum, Loquat, Peach, Lemon, Plantain, etc.), 200 Mulberry trees of the China and Philippine varieties, a number of young plants of Chinese Tallow tree, Australian Gum, Toon, &c., and upwards of

5 LAKHS OF CHINA-GRASS PLANTS.

In respect of the value of the Fibre from this Plant much has been published during the past year. In quality it ranks second to Silk only, as a substitute for which it is now being used in England and France in the manufacture of Damasks and other valuable goods. These Plants would amply suffice to stock 100 acres this year; and they can be propagated easily and rapidly.

The Land is irrigated from the Buneira River, which is one of the boundaries of the Estate, and from which water power for Machinery is available at all seasons up to fully 200-horse. A Mill-race for a wheel 18' diameter by 4' breadth has been constructed.

A large sized Fibre-cleaning Machine, Sandford and Mallory's patent, is on the spot, and a stock of useful Tools and appliances.

The Property is offered for sale in consequence of the Proprietor not possessing means to erect the necessary Buildings and Machinery for utilizing the cultivation he has established. This, the purchase of additional Land, and working expenditure, it is calculated would employ a Capital of Rs. 1,50,000—one and half lakh,—and give a return of fully 20 per cent. after completion of the works.

To any gentleman or gentlemen desirous of embarking in a really sound enterprise this will be found a most advantageous opening. The China-grass fibre is more valuable than Cotton; and thrice the quantity (in weight) can be obtained from a similar extent of Land. Moreover the plant is perennial, requires but little attention after planting, and removal only when it has outgrown the space allowed it—about every four years. But Machinery is indispensable to the proper preparation and packing of the Fibre; this the present owner cannot supply, and hence the property is tendered for sale.

Irrespective of the advantages of the Estate for manufacturing purposes of any kind, it is a most eligible position for a large Establishment; heat or cold never being excessive; and its healthiness has been tested by a five years' residence.

The following extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government, Punjaub, is, *by permission*, made public:—

"I am directed.....to state that the Lieutenan Governor has read these papers with much interest; and that although the Government is not prepared itself to carry on the undertaking, His Honor will be prepared to give all reasonable support to any parties that may come forward who appear likely to carry it through."

If the property be purchased as a whole, including Stock and Block of every description, then,

Price Rs. 30,000.

If purchased in view to the formation of a Lim-Lia Company for the growth, preparation, and export (also manufacture for local sale or use) of the various excellent Fibres that can be produced in the District—including Chiha-grass, Flax, Hemp, Sunn, Agave, Plantain, &c.—the seller will take part payment in shares.

The Estate can be inspected at any hour. Applications are requested to be addressed to the undersigned, who will be happy to furnish any information on the subject that may be desired.

N.B.—By prompt action the plant now growing can be fully utilized this year, and would more than repay the year's working expenses in extending the cultivation.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

The Ram Bagh, Kangra, May, 1868.

NOTICES.

Mr. J. NEUBERG,
GENERAL MERCHANT, BOMBAY.

Overland Provisions by every Mail Steamer:—

Prime York Hams.
Wiltshire Bacon.
Stilton Cheese.
Double Gloster Cheese.
Cheshire Cheese.
Cheddar Cheese.

No. 6 Hummum Street, Fort. J. NEUBERG

Cocoa nibs, Poulson's Corn Flour.
No. 6 Hummum Street, Fort. J. NEUBERG.

Port wine, direct from Oporto, at Rs. 24 per dozen.

CLARET—Margaux, at Rs. 18 per dozen.
OLD COGNAC, by Biche La Tour, Bordeaux, at Rs. 24 per dozen.
No. 6 Hummum Street, Fort. J. NEUBERG.

A new and choice assortment of Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, Briar Wood Pipes.

Meerschaum Bowls with Cherry Wood Stem, and Tobacco Pouch, fitted in strong leather case.

20 per cent Discount for Cash only.
No. 6 Hummum Street, Fort. J. NEUBERG.

Tobacco—

Thomas Bears' Smoking Mixture.
Ditto Imperial Tobacco.
Ditto Golden Gem.
Ditto Virginia Shag.
Ditto Bird's Eye.
Ditto Oronoko.
Ditto Latakia.

Will's best Bristol Bird's Eye.
Cavendish at Rs. 2 per lb.
10 per cent Discount, for Cash only, allowed on purchases of 1 lb. and upwards.

No. 6 Hummum Street, Fort. J. NEUBERG.

To Smokers—

Trichinopoly Cheroots,	No.	I.
Do. do.	„	II.
Do. do.	„	III.
Manilla shaped Pondicherry.		
Havanna shaped do		
Thick Common do.		

No. 6 Hummum Street, Fort. J. NEUBERG.

Just received a small quantity of Albuminized Paper.
No. 6 Hummum Street, Fort. J. NEUBERG.

COPPER PLATE PRINTING, ENGRAVING, &c. &c.

The PROPRIETOR of the *Bombay Gazette Press* is prepared to execute Copper Plate Printing and Engraving on the Premises.

Cheques, Bills of Lading, Office and Bank Seals, Seals for Stamping Envelopes, &c., Card Plates, Wedding Cards, &c &c., engraved to order, and at moderate prices. Specimens may be seen at the Office.

April, 1868.

Bank of India, (In Liquidation).—Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the BANK OF INDIA will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 24 Rampart Row, on FRIDAY the 29th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes:—

I. To lay before the Meeting the Liquidators' account, showing their acts, dealings, and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted during the preceding year.

II. To ask the Meeting to elect Members to fill vacancies now existing in the Consulting Committee of Shareholders elected at the General Meeting held on the 2nd day of July 1866.

JOHN A. J. SHAW,
BERAMJI MANOROSJI, } Liquidators.

Bombay, 12th May 1868.

MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.

Established in 1850.

UXBRIDGE HOUSE,
No. 7, Clare Road, Byculla, Bombay.

MRS. LAKE

Has always on hand a choice selection of Fashionable Millinery, kept up by supplies received Overland.

Ladies' own Materials made up.

WEDDING AND MOURNING ORDERS EXECUTED WITH THE GREATEST CARE AND PUNCTUALITY

Orders from Outstations promptly attended to, which must be accompanied by a Remittance or reference for Payment in Bombay.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

In the matter of Act XXVIII. of 1865 of the Legislative Council of India, and in the matter of SORABJEE PESTONJEE FRAMJEE, NOWROJEE NANABHOY FRAMJEE and MERWANJEE JAMSETJEE, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, who lately traded in Bombay under the Name, Style, and Firm of Messrs. SORABJEE and NOWROJEE NANABHOY; and at Kurrachee under the Name, Style, and Firm of Messrs. MERWANJEE JAMSETJEE & Co.; and at London under the Name, Style, and Firm of Messrs. S. P FRAMJEE & Co.

Upon hearing Mr. Peile, Attorney for the Trustees of the Estate of SORABJEE PESTONJEE FRAMJEE, NOWROJEE NANABHOY FRAMJEE, and MERWANJEE JAMSETJEE, Insolvent traders, and upon reading the Petition of such Trustees praying for the direction for this Honourable Court as to the mode of distributing the Assets in their hands, and the Affidavit of ROWLAND HAMILTON, one of such Trustees, verifying such Petition, sworn on the Fifth day of May instant, I do order that 3 o'clock in the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-seventh day of May instant, be fixed as the day and time for the hearing of the matter of the said Petition and that this Order be advertised in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, the *Bombay Gazette*, the *Times of India*, the *Jami Jamshed*, and *Bombay Summachar* Newspapers; and I do further order that such of the Creditors of the said Insolvent Traders as shall desire to be heard on the said Twenty-seventh day of May shall be at liberty to attend on that day and shall be entitled, on application to the Attorneys to the said Trustees, to a copy of the said Petition and Affidavit, and to file Affidavit on their respective parts setting forth the facts on which they rely, such Affidavit to be filed and copies thereof delivered to the Attorneys of the said Trustees four clear days before the said Twenty-seventh day of May instant.—Dated this Fifth day of May 1868.

JOSEPH ARNOULD.

HEARN, CLEVELAND & PIELE,
Attorneys to the Trustees.

A saving of one rupee in three.

Messrs. ROGERS & Co. beg to call the attention of up-country residents and the public generally to the infinite saving which may be effected by obtaining their requirements at this establishment.

Being anxious to bring the winding up of their business to a speedy close, Messrs. Rogers and Co. have decided on making a further reduction in their prices, and are now prepared to allow a discount of 33 per cent, or 5 annas, off each rupee for ready cash purchases.

The advantages which these terms offer require no comment, as they must be apparent to all.

The subjoined list embraces only a few of the many articles Rogers and Co. have still on hand, but intending purchasers who may favour R. & Co. with a list of their wants will be furnished with a memo. of cost, approximate charges for packing, transit, &c.

33 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

O'Connell's Feeding Bottles in double and single boxes, Requisites for the Sick Ch

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHARE MARKET.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A sale of 40 Elphinstones was effected this day at 740. Elphinstones rose from 730 to 740; Mazagons from 720 to 725; United Victoria from 1,045 *to* 1,060 per share. Government Securities:—Fours 91; Fives 107½; Fives and a half 111½. Market steady with an upward tendency.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Subscribed Capital.	Nominal Value of sh.	Paid up	Dividend.	Names.	Rates.
	Rs.	Rs.	pr sh.		
3,140,000	1,000	1,000	7	Bank of Bengal ..	175 per share
1,040,000	500	400	----	Bank of Bombay..	97 per share
1,000,000	500	375	----	Ditto Ditto New..	84 per ct pm
1,000,000	250	150	----	Bombay Pres. Bank	102 per share
2,000,0 0	200	200	----	Bombay Trading & Banking Association	58 per share
2,000,000	100	100	----	Brokers Banking Company ..	68 per share
1,000,000	250	250	nil.	Central Bank ..	3 per share
800,000	200	200	5	Chartered Bank of India A. & China.	185 per share
800,000	200	25	13½	China Bank ..	5 per share
700,000	250	250		Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London & China..	270 p ct prem.
1,000,000	250	250	12	Comptoir d' Escompte' Paris ..	Nominal.
1,000,000	200	500	9	Delhi and London..	No quot.
500,000	500	200	----	Indian Peninsular	
3,750,000	200	1,000	9	London & China Bk.	18½ per share
1,000,000	250	125	8 p. ct	Madras Bank ..	68 per cent
800,000	250	250	12	National Bank of India ..	123 ex di
	100	200	----	Oriental Bank ..	433 per share
	100	200	----	Royal Bank of India	83 per share
	200	250	----	Guzerat Bank ..	65 nominal.

SHIPPING COMPANIES.

500,000	5,000	3,500	----	Ombay Ship Co ..	2,100 pr share
300,000	2,500	2 50	26	B. Coast and River Steam Nav Co ..	430 per share
500,000	5,000	3,500	----	Bombay and Bengal Steam-ship Co	2,375 per share
160,000	4,000	2,500	----	Prince of W. Ship Co	1,600 per share
150,000	500	500	----	Vicgas Patent Slip & Foundry Co ..	120 per share
	3,000	2,000	250	Union Shipping Co. Limited ..	100 per share

LAND COMPANIES.

1,000,000	10,000	5,200	----	Back Bay Reclamation Co.	525 per share
1,080,000	1,000	1,000	30 p s	Elphinstone Land Co.. ..	740 per share
1,080,000	1,000	400	----	New Do..	155 per share
2,000,00	10,000	4,100	----	Frere Land Co. ..	145 per share
100,000	5,000	4,100	----	Mazagon Land and Reclamation Co..	725 per share
----	2,000	1,380	25 p s	Port Canning ..	340
(2,180,000	3,000	3,000	----	Colaba Land Co ..	1,060

FINANCIAL ASSOCIATIONS.

----	400	300	15	Bengal Credit Mob.	76 per share
1,200,000	400	120	----	Financial Assoc. of India and China.	69 per share

EXCHANGE.

On	Terms.	Rate.
London Banks.. ..	6 months' sight.	1s. 11 15/16d. to 2s. 0d.
Do. Credits.. ..	6 Do. do....	2s. 0¼d. to 2s. 0½d.
Do. Documents..	6 Do. do....	2s. 0¼d. to 2s. 0½d.
Calcutta	At sight	98½
Do.	30 days' sight..	98½
Do.	60 Do. do. ..	98
China	60 days' sight...	210

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Government Securities		6 per ce
Mercantile Bills..		8 do
Four per cent. Co.'s ..	1835-36	}
.. .. ..	1842-43	} 91½
.. .. ..	1854-55	}
Five per cent. Co.'s Rs. Loan	1856-57	107½
Five per cent. Public Works Loan	1854-55 ..	112½
Five and half per cent. ..	.. .. ..	113½
Municipal 16 per cent. Loan...	.. .. ..	111½

BANK OF BENGAL.

Government Securities	7 per cent.
Mercantile Bills	10 do.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns each	.. Rs. 10-8
Bank of England Notes	.. .. „ 10-4
Spanish Dollars	.. .. „ 225
Carolas	.. .. „ 290
Mexican Dollars	.. .. „ 220
German Crowns	.. .. „ 310
Five-Franc Pieces..	.. .. „ 223
Bar Silver	.. .. „ 108-8
Gold Leaf	.. .. „ 15-1
Bar Gold 10 oz. English ..	.. .. „ 104

DAILY COTTON MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, 14TH MAY.

Per Candy.

Dholleras ...}	Old ..	.. 218 to 220
Bhowngurs }		
Dharwar Sawginned..	.. ..	.. 228 to 230
Oomrawuttee }	New ..	.. 246 to 250
Akote.. }		
Broach... }	.. ..	.. 255 to 260
Dholleras.. }	.. ..	.. 255 to 260
Bhowngurs }		
Veravulla.. ..	.. ..	.. 220 to 225
Vingorla.. ..	.. ..	.. 245 to 247
Dharwar Sawginned	.. ..	.. 255 to 260
Ready Sales ..	.. ..	850 Candies.
For delivery ..	.. ..	575 „
Market firm.		

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF BULLION AND COIN.

For the Week ending 21st February 1868.

IMPORTS.	Rs.	EXPORTS.	Rs.
FROM SOUTHAMPTON.		GREAT BRITAIN.	
Silver Coin	2,000	Gold	3,00,000
CHINA.		„ Sovereigns	6,500
Silver Bullion	48,000	CONGAN, BRITISH.	
HONGKONG.		Gold	6,096
Gold Bullion	1,78,809	„ Sovereigns	1,974
Silver Bullion	2,46,490	Rupees	1,17,000
Silver Coin	2,68,550	SUEZ.	
Rupees	200	Rupees	200
SUEZ.		MALABAR, BRITISH.	
Gold Coin	640	Gold Coin	3,240
PERSIAN GULF STEAMER.		Rupees	10,000
Gold Bullion	11,000	SOUTH CANARA.	
Gold Coin	78,200	Rupees	5,000
Silver Coin	2,86,754		
CUTCH.		Total Gold Rs.	3,17,829
Gold Coin	1,000	„ Silver „	1,32,200
Silver Coin	28,000		
GOA, DEMAUN, AND DIU.		Total for the week.. Rs.	4,50,029
Rupees	5,010		
GUZERAT, BRITISH.		Previously Exported in the year 1868	23,34,912
Rupees	20,000		
MALABAR BRITISH.		Total from 1st Jan. to 21st Feb. 1868 ..	30,84,933
Gold Bullion	2,400	Ditto same period 1867.	56,25,541
Silver Dollars	1,00,000		
PERSIAN GULF.		Decrease..	25,67,609
Silver Coin	6,000		
Total Gold Rs.	3,73,040		
„ Silver „	9,39,854		
Total for the week.. Rs.	13,11,894		
Previously Imported in the year 1868	53,12,665		
Total from 1st Jan. to 21st Feb. 1868...	66,24,559		
Ditto same period 1867	90,86,197		
Increase .. Rs.	4,38,362		

CALCUTTA COMMERCIAL, MAY 8.

Government Securities.—The business reported was only in 5 per cents of 1856-57, sums of Rs. 20,000 and under, at Rs. 8-8 to 8-10, and small pieces at Rs. 8-1 to 8-12 premium.

A sale of Bank of Bengal shares was made at Rs. 1,781.

A small parcel of Bonded Warehouse shares sold at Rs. 485.

One share in the Gourepore Co. sold for Rs. 1,075.

Some Great Eastern Hotel Co.'s shares were placed at Rs. 12½ each.

Tirhoot Indigo Co.'s shares are in better demand; a purchase took piace to-day at Rs. 80 per share.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 14.

Riddell, Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Madras Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, on privilege leave, from Aurungabad.

Leslie, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Artillery, en route to join, from Kirkee.

Scott, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, en route to join, from Kirkee.

Yates, Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, en route to join, from Kirkee.

DEPARTURE.—MAY 14.

Goslin, Major, Commissariat Department return from leave, to Poona.

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT.—14TH MAY.

PORT.	COTTON.	SEED.
To London..	£2 11s. 0d.	£1 10s. 0d.
„ Liverpool..	£2 0s. 0d. to £2 10s. 0d.	£0 15s. 0d.
By Overland Route ..	.....	£7 0s. 0d. to £7 10
To China	Rs. 6 to 8 per bale.	....
„ Mauritius	Rs. 1½ per bag.	....

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
May 14	Kusrovio	Machon..	Annesley Bay, Mar. 30

DEPARTURES.

Date.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
May 14	Alfred the Great..	May	Havre.
	Staffordshire ..	Reddie	Havre.
	Northumbrian ..	Piggie	Falmouth.
	Annie Fleming ..	Robertson ..	Madras.
	Corbyshire	Williams ..	Liverpool.
	Gimne	Kenna	Calcutta.
	Daylight	Pearce	London.
	P. Pendleton ..	Pendleton.. ..	Liverpool.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Beker*, Perrins, to China, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Soiestie*, to Aden and Suez, began to load yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRINTERS' MATERIAL FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, about 100 PAIRS of CASES, and 50 COMPOSING FRAMES, Second-hand, but in GOOD CONDITION. A Large Quantity of TYPE will also be for Sale in a few weeks. For further particulars address "Y.," *Bombay Gazette* Office.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.—TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at Lanowlee, on MONDAY next, 18th May, at 4 P.M., about 40 tons SCRAP IRON, now lying at the Company's Workshop there. The whole to be removed at the Purchaser's expense within one month from the date of Sale.

NOTICE.—TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, in Her Majesty's Dockyard, on THURSDAY the 21st instant, and the days following, a quantity of FITTINGS of TROOP SHIPS, and serviceable IRON WATER TANKS. Terms of Sale as usual, and further particulars apply to the undersigned.

GEO. THOS. ROBINSON,
Commander I. N., Marine Storekeeper.
Marine Storekeeper's Office, Bombay, 14th May 1868.

MONSOON SUPPLIES.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, LIMITED,

in reminding their Constituents of the near approach of the Monsoon season, request attention to their advantages offered by their present system of

LIBERAL REDUCTIONS FOR CASH PAYMENT,

by which the purchaser secures an advantage of

FROM TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT.!

To prevent misapprehension, they take occasion to explain, that their

CASH RATES

must be understood to apply only to transactions, in which;—in the case of Local Constituents, Cash is paid upon order or delivery; and, in the case of Post Orders remittance in full (covering packing and other expenses) accompanies order: enquiries respecting such expenses meet immediate attention.

DISCOUNTS ALLOWED ON MONTH ACCOUNTS on sums exceeding Ten Rupees 5 per cent. on sums exceeding Fifty Rupees 10 per cent.

Particular attention is invited to the PURVEYING DEPARTMENT, which is kept replete with the freshest stores.

HAM, BACON, CHEESE,
COCOA, PATES, FRUITS,
PRESERVED FISH,
PRESERVED MEATS,
PRESERVED SOUPS,
INFANTS' AND INVALIDS' FOODS,
AND A VARIETY OF OTHER STORES,

are received by

EVERY OVERLAND MAIL:

an arrangement by which (their extensive business enabling them to carry it out thoroughly) they can confidently GUARANTEE the FRESHNESS of ALL STORES.

DELICACIES RECENTLY RECEIVED,
GERMAN ASPARAGUS,
of the usual delicious quality and flavour.
HAMBRO' BEEF,
the finest preserved beef in the world.
ANGLO SWISS CONDENSED MILK,
unadulterated, pure, and cheaper than native milk.
PRESERVED BUTTER,
really good.
COLLARED OX TONGUES,
A delicious and handsome side dish.
FRESH TURBOT,
very fine.
TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.
&c. &c. &c.

OILMAN'S STORES, GROCERY, AND GENERAL FAMILY PURVEYING DEPARTMENT.

Under this heading is included nearly every article of table consumption in daily use. Our Stock is constantly renewed with the best and freshest from the most renowned European Houses, and every possible satisfaction may confidently be looked for by those of our friends who entrust their orders in this Department to us for execution.

☞ EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED
English Hermetically Sealed Provisions.

PRESERVED FRESH MEATS (*Received Overland*) .....

BEEF.	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Boiled Beef and Beef-a-la mode.....each.	0 14	1 0
Ditto and Vegetables, 1 lb. tin.....	0 14	1 0
Corned Beef, and Roast Beef.....each.	1 0	1 4
Ox Cheek, Ditto and Vegetables.....	0 14	1 0
VEAL.		
Veal, Seasoned, Ditto Minced.....each.	1 4	1 8
Do. Boiled, Ditto Roasted.....each.	1 4	1 8
Do. do. and Vegetables.....	1 4	1 8
Do. Curried.....	1 4	1 8
Calf's Heart and Ham.....	1 8	1 12
Stewed Rump Steak.....	1 4	1 8
HIGHLAND MUTTON.		
Boiled Mutton, Ditto and Vegetables...each.	1 0	1 4
Haricot Mutton.....	1 4	1 8
Roast Leg of Mutton.....	1 4	1 8
Lamb, Stewed with Green Peas.....	1 4	1 8
Irish Stew .....each	1 4	1 8
SOUPS (*Received Overland*).		
Cabin, Bouilli, Hare, Hotch Potch, } by sin-		
Oyster, Chicken Broth, Cressey, } gle		
Mock Turtle, Julienne, Ox-tail, } tins.	0 14	1 0
Giblet, Mulligatawny, Ox Cheek, } per do-		
Vegetable, Vermicelli, Green Peas, } zen		
and Mutton Soups..... } tins.	9 0	11 0
Grouse Soup, Partridge ditto.....each.	1 4	1 8

These Soups are concentrated and will make nearly double their quantity.

FISH.

(*Received Overland*).

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Salmon, Scotch, Preserved, in 1 lb. tins	1 0	1 4
Ditto ditto ditto 2 lb. do.	2 0	2 8
Ditto Pickled (in glass jars).....	3 0	3 8
Ditto Soused (in glass jars).....	3 0	3 8
Ditto Cutlets	1 12	2 1
Ditto Kippered, in 1 lb. tins.....	1 4	1 8
Herrings, Fresh, Lockiyne, in 1 lb. tins	0 14	1 0
Ditto ditto 2 lb. tins	1 8	2 8
Ditto Pickled, in glass jars.....	1 8	2 0
Ditto Kippered, in 1 lb. tins.....	1 4	1 8
Ditto a la Sardines.....	0 12	2 8
Eels, Stewed, in 1 lb. tins.....	1 0	1 4
Ditto Fried, in 1 lb. tins.....	1 8	1 19
Haddocks, Findon	1 0	1 4
Do. Firth, in 1 lb. tins.....	1 0	1 4
Mackerel, Fresh	0 14	1 0
Ditto in Sauce	2 2	2 8
Oysters, Finest Milton, in pints	1 8	1 12
Ditto ditto half-pints ...	0 14	1 0
Lobster Meat	1 0	1 4
Fillets of Soles.....	1 12	2 0
Finch Anchovies, in bottles.....	1 8	2 0
Dried Sprats, in 1 lb. tins.....	1 12	2 0
Fried Soles	1 12	2 0
Spry Trout, in 2 lb. tins.....	2 0	2 8
Cod Roe, in 1 lb. tins.....	1 0	1 4
Sardines, *Boneless*, small.....	0 10	1 2
Ditto ditto large.....	1 0	1 4
Ditto, Ordinary, small.....	0 8	0 10
Ditto ditto large.....	0 14	1 0

Note.—TREACHER & Co., LIMITED, are the only Importers into this Market of Sardines without bone; they are greatly recommended.

☞ In addition to the hermetically-sealed fish enumerated above, Messrs. Hogarth, and Crosse and Blackwell have forwarded Overland, to particular indent, a variety of novelties in this respect.

HAMS, CHEESE, AND BACON.

Received by each of the P. and O. Company's Steamers.

HAMS.	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
York and Wiltshire (in Canvas, received in Salt and Sugar).....	1 2	1 4
Do. do. in Tin (Hermetically sealed)	1 2	1 4
BACON.		
York and Wiltshire (received in canvas as Hams), in flitch.....*by entire pieces only*.....at per lb	1 0	1 2
do. do. (in cut)..... „	1 2	1 4
CHEESE.		
ALBERT, weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. (being large they are of course more adapted for the use of Messes, Clubs, &c.)...*by entire Cheese*.....at per lb.	1 0	1 2
Ditto in cut..... „	1 2	1 4
GLOUCESTER (Double) weighing about 30 lbs..... „	1 0	1 2
Ditto ditto in cut..... „	1 2	1 4
BERKLEY and WILTSHIRE, from 7 to 10 lbs..... „	1 2	1 -
STILTON, Finest, 8 to 11 lbs...*not cut*. „	1 4	1 -

FRENCH & GERMAN DELICACIES.

Imported direct from France and Germany by Overland Steamers.

The Pates and Game are particularly choice, and the Petit Pois (Peas) and German Asparagus are far superior to those by English Preservers

BEST PATES. (By RODEL AND FILS.)	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
De Foie de Canard de Toulouse Truffes (Ducks' liver)		
Ditto de Canard (Duck) ditto.		
De Perdreaux Truffes (Partridge.)		
De Cailles Truffes (Quail)		
De Becasse Truffes (Woodcock)		
De Becassine ditto (Snipe)		
De Grives ditto (Grouse)	½ lb. tins	2 8 3 0
D'Alouettes ditto (Lark)	1 lb. tins	4 0 4 8
De Lievre ditto (Hare)	2 lb. tins	8 0 9 0
De Vanniau ditto (Wild Duck).		
D'Andouilleditto (Forced Meat).		
De Foie de Porc (Pork Liver).		
D'Oie de Starsbourg aux Truffes (Geese)		
De Pluviers dores Truffes (Plovers)		
Pate de foie Gras		
Ox Tongue Truffes		
Ham ditto		
Sausage ditto		
GAME.		
Allouettes Truffes (Larks)		
Perdreaux ditto (Partridge) ...		
Becasses ditto (Woodcock)	1 lb. tins	3 0 3 8
Pluviers ditto (Plover).....		
Lapinen Gibelotte (Rabbit).....		

FRENCH AND GERMAN VEGETABLES.

Petit Pois (Peas), plain, and in butter or gravy.....	1 lb.	1 4 1 8
Ditto ditto	2 lbs.	2 8 3 0
Asparagus (German)		3 0 3 8
Pure Truffes		5 0 5 8
Haricots Verts		1 4 1 8
Mushrooms, plain and in butter		1 12 2 4
Beans, Celery. Brussels Sprouts, Spinage	each	1 4 1 8
Brown Cabbage, with small Sausages		1 8 2 0
Turnips dressed, Young Carrots, dressed	each	1 4 1 8
Young Green Peas and Carrots, dressed		1 4 1 8

GERMAN SOUPS.

Mock Turtle, Julienne ..... } Bouilli, with Celery, Soup and Bouilli ... }		1 4 1 8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ENGLISH POULTRY AND GAME, PRESERVED.

(*Received Overland.*)

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Roasted Hare, Jugged ditto, Stewed ditto, ea.	1 0	1 4
Rabbit, Stewed	1 0	1 4
Ditto and Onions.....	1 4	1 8
Fowl, Roast or Boiled	1 8	2 0
Grouse, Roast .....each bird	3 4	3 12
Partridges, Roast ..... ditto.	2 8	3 0
Pheasants, in tins of about 3 lbs ditto.	5 8	6 0
Venison, Hashed or Roast	1 0	1 4
Venison Cutlets	1 4	1 8
Duck and Green Peas	1 8	2 0
Yorkshire Game Pies	2 12	3 0
„ Veal and Ham Pies	2 8	3 6
Veal and Ham, Truffled	2 12	3 0
Ox Tongues, Dried, (in Canvas).....	5 0	6 0
Ditto Corned, ditto Collared	4 8	5 0

POTTED MEATS.

In glass or earthenware jars, or in hermetically sealed tins.

Anchovy Paste.....	per doz. assrtd.	9	0	11 0
Potted Ham and Beef, Strasbourg				
Potted Meats				
Potted Lobster, Ditto Salmon.....				
Potted Yarmouth Bloater				
Ditto Crab				
Ditto Lobster				
Ditto Ham and Chicken.....		1	0	1 4
Pate du Diable.....		1	0	1 4
Potted Game		1	0	1 4

☞ The above can be had in flat fancy pots, in stone jars, or in upright fancy pots with patent tops, at prices slightly in advance of those quoted above.

SAUSAGES.

☞ The Bologna and Oxford Sausages as introduced by Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell, specially prepared and adapted for Travellers in India, are strongly recommended to those who are not already familiar with them.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Bologna Sausages, Oxford ditto, Truffled ditto	2 8	3 0
Cambridge Sausages	2 8	3 0
Truffled do.	2 12	3 4
Spiced Hambro' Beef in tins of from 1½ to 3 lbs. per lb.	1 8	2 0

BANK OF BOMBAY (IN LIQUIDATION.)—NOTICE.—The Proprietors of Government and other Securities deposited with the Bank for safe custody are requested to authorise the Liquidator to hand over the said Securities to the NEW BANK OF BOMBAY, LIMITED, with as little delay as possible, so that the accounts of the Bank in this respect may be closed.

Government and other Securities remaining unclaimed at the expiration of Six Months from this date will be handed over to the NEW BANK OF BOMBAY, LIMITED, without further reference to the parties interested therein.

JOHN STUART, Liquidator.
Bank of Bombay, 12th May 1868.

TO LET, on Malabar Hill, the property of the Bombay Reclamation Company, Limited, (in Liquidation):—

House No. 1, lately occupied by J. P. GREEN, Esquire, Barrister. Rent Rs. 350 per month. With immediate possession.

House No. 5, at present occupied by Captain STRETTON. Rent Rs. 125 per month. Possession on 1st proximo.

JAMES G. SMITH, } Liquidators.
JAMES RANKEN, }

Elphinstone Circle, 13th May 1868.

BANK OF GUZERAT, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION)—NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of this Bank, No. 30 Meadow Street, on SATURDAY the 30th instant, at three o'clock P.M.

1st. To receive the Accounts of the Liquidation to this date; and

2nd. To adopt measures for the immediate settlement of the affairs of the Bank.

H. G. DUNLOP,
LALSHUNKER BHORABHOY, } Liquidators.
Bombay, 13th May 1868.

N. B. Particulars of the measures to be submitted to the Meeting may be obtained by Shareholders on application to the Liquidators.

BANK OF BOMBAY (IN LIQUIDATION.)—NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS IN RESPECT OF DEPOSITS OR OTHERWISE.—The Bank being now wound up voluntarily in accordance with the provisions of Part III. of Act XIX. of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India, so far as the same are made applicable to the said Bank by Section 44 of Act X. of 1863 of the Legislative Council of Bombay—All persons having claims thereon in respect of deposit or currents accounts, bills, notes or otherwise however are requested forthwith to send the particulars thereof to the undersigned, and in default thereof within six months from this date the Assets of the Bank will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto without reference to any such claims.

JOHN STUART, Liquidator.
Bank of Bombay, 12th May 1868.

THE BENGAL CREDIT MOBILIER, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).—To Major J. A. ANGUS; J. OPENSHAW, Bank of India, Bombay; COWASJEE JAMASJEE; DADABHOY BYRAMJEE; JAMSETJEE JEWAJEE; MUNCHERJEE SORABJEE; PARPIA PARTHAN; Captain E. S. JERVIS; JOHN H. RYLAND; DAVIDASS RUNCHORDASS; NOWROJEE HUSSUNJEE JEWREE; PESTONJEE BYRAMJEE DUSTOOR; BAFOOB IOY MUNCHERSHAW PARAK; HORMUSJEE JEHANGEER FRAMJEE; NOWROJEE NUSSSRWANJEE POCHAJEE; MERWANJEE NOWROJEE; ROBERT TAYLOR; F. MATHEW; JEENEY MILES, Senior; MERWANJEE BYRAMJEE LUSCARY; RAMDASS TRICUMDASS; EDULJEE BAZONJEE; the Hon'ble RUSTOMJEE JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY; H. R. CORMACK; A. WRIGHT; BYRAMJEE MANOCKJEE WADIA; HARILLAL JAMNADAS; BADLOOY SORABJEE; B. H. CAMA; NOWROJEE JEWAJEE MANOCKJEE; and MUNCHERJEE EDULJEE.

Under direction of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, the parties abovenamed are requested by the Liquidator of the said Company to make their Claim (if any) to the Dividend of Rs. 15 per Share declared in March 1866, by him in person or by Agent, before the 13th day of June next, supported by such evidence as may be in their possession. The Liquidation will on that day apply to the said Court, if necessary, with regard to such of the Claims as may be disputed.

HENRY F. BROWN, Liquidator.
1.2 Fairlie Place, Calcutta, 8th May, 1868.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT,

(Extractum Carnis Liebig)
Manufactured by
LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT COMPANY.

The ONLY preparation authorised to be called by the above name, by BARON LIEBIG, the inventor; whose Certificate is on every bottle.

CAUTION!

THE SOLE APPOINTED AGENTS FOR INDIA, TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED,

Are prepared to contract for the supply of this preparation in any quantities, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, for the use of Hospitals, Government Troop Ships, &c. &c.

This Extract, agreeable to the most fastidious palates, and easily assimilated by the weakest stomach, is beyond all question the most valuable dietetic restorative hitherto introduced.

Persons suffering from weak Digestion, Invalids requiring Strengthening Diet, Aged Persons, Children (particularly those of weak Constitution, or suffering from Scrofula), Infants after being Weaned, and Ladies after Confinement, will find this Extract, properly prepared in various very palatable forms, extremely useful. Taken with Rice, Arrowroot, Sago, &c., the Extract will be found to be an agreeable Substitute for Cod Liver Oil, and equally efficient. At Sea it is invaluable, being an excellent Antiscorbutic; also in travelling. *It has proved of great value in Hot Climates*, where it is almost impossible, on account of the nature of the Meat, to obtain good beef tea. It keeps unaltered for years, and in any Climate, and enables any ordinary Cook to make with ease many of the most palatable Soups, Made Dishes, and Sauces.

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At per oz.....	Rs. 1 4	Rs. 1 8
„ per lb.....	„ 18 0	„ 20 0

The public are recommended to the use of this particular preparation, as there are sold many others of inferior quality and strength, whose effect will but disappoint the purchaser.

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TREACHER & Co., Limited.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.—ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 319 OF 1863.

SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY, BARONET; The Hon'ble RUSTOMJEE JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY; SORABJEE JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY, ESQUIRE, and AWABAEE, Widow of the late Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Baronet, } Plaintiffs.

Versus.

SOONABAEE, Widow of Jehangeer Sorabjee Patuck; PESTONJEE JEHANGEER PATUCK; HEERABAI, Widow of Dinshaw Sorabjee; RUTTONBAI, Widow of Burjorjee Furdoonjee; DINBAEE, Widow of Jehangeer Cursetjee, and DOSSIBAEE, Widow of Khaikhusroo Framjee. } Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decretal Order made in this cause, and bearing date the 21st day of July 1865, the following PROPERTY will be sold in one lot by PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY the 17th day of June 1868, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, before CHARLES EDWARD FOX, ESQUIRE, Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court, at his Office, in the Court House:—

All the Estate and Interest of the abovenamed SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY, BARONET; the HONOURABLE RUSTOMJEE JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY; SORABJEE JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY, ESQUIRE; AWABAEE, Widow of the late Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Baronet; SOONABAEE, Widow of Jehangheer Sorabjee Patuck; PESTONJEE JEHANGEER PATUCK, deceased; HEERABAI, Widow of Dinshaw Sorabjee; RUTTONBAI, Widow of Burjorjee Furdoonjee; DINBAEE, Widow of Jehangeer Cursetjee; and DOSSIBAEE, Widow of Khaikhusroo Framjee, or any of them, in all that piece or parcel of Land or Ground, with the messuage tenement, or dwelling-house thereon standing, with the appurtenance, situate within the Fort walls of Bombay, on the west side of Bazaar Gate Street, containing by admeasurement two hundred and fourteen square yards, be the same a little more or less, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos 402 and 403, and of the Collector of Municipal Taxes under No. 19, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the north by the house of Hormusjee Pestonjee Bottlewalla, on or towards the south by the house of Framjee Pestonjee Khambatta, on or towards the east by the Bazaar Gate Street, and on towards the west by the house of Nanjee Sadgar Bania, and which premises are situate in the Sub-district of Fort and Colaba, and are now in the occupation of Soonabaee, Widow of the late Jehangeer Sorabjee Patuck, deceased, and were formerly in the occupation of the late Jehangeer Sorabjee Patuck, deceased, and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made at the Office of the said Commissioner; at the Office of Messrs. KEIR, PRESCOT, and WINTER, Attorneys for the plaintiffs, Meadow Street; at the Office of Messrs. HEARN, CLEVELAND, and PEILE, Attorneys for the defendants RUTTONBAI, Widow, and HEERABAI, Widow, Graham's Building, Parel Bazaar Street; at the Office of Mr. HURRELL, Attorney for the defendants DINBAEE and DOSSIBAEE, Rampart Row; and at the Office of Mr. THACKER, Attorney for the defendant SOONABAEE, Rampart Row.—Dated this 17th of April 1868. C. E. FOX, Commissioner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRERE LAND AND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION.)—NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be FINALLY CLOSED from the 23rd instant.

MUNCHERJEE NOWROJEE BANAJEE,
14th May 1868. Manager for the Liquidators.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned from purchasing or dealing in any way with the undermentioned PROPERTIES, belonging to my Clients, DWARKA HEERA, CHUGGUN HEERA, NANA JAVAIR, COOVER JAVAIR, HURJEE JAVAIR, NATHA DYAL, HURRYBHOY DYAL, and MOTEE PURSHOTUM, as the heirs and legal representatives of the late BHU

THIRTY-SEVEN recruits for the 22nd Regiment, and forty-three for the 9th will leave for Bombay by the Mail Steamer of Saturday next (16th).—*Sindian, May 9.*

THE Kurrachee Criminal Sessions were to begin on Monday, the 11th instant. There were only three cases on the Calendar, two of criminal intimidation, and one of criminal abduction and wrongful confinement of a woman, in which two men are concerned.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the Week ending 9th May 1868.

OPEN 306 MILES.

Coaching	Rs.	43,941 3 4
Merchandize	,,	67,055 5 8
Back Bay Earth Trains.	,,	4,325 2 6
Electric Telegraph	,,	590 12 0
Total Rs...		1,15,912 7 6

Corresponding Week in May 1867.

Coaching		49,339 9 2
Merchandize		81,844 1 9
Back Bay Earth Trains		977 7 9
Telegraph		958 9 0
Municipal Trains		15,557 0 9
Total Rs...		1,48,676 12 5
Decrease.....	....	32,764 4 11

THE INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

THE several persons hereunder named and described have presented petitions to the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, praying respectively for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year of Victoria, Chapter XXI.:—

Mohunjee Hurjeevun, formerly traded as a merchant in partnership with the late Govindjee Javerchund, under the name of Huridass Mohundass, and now a mehta in the employ of Nemchund Nanji.

Ruttonjee Rustomjee, unemployed.

Ramjee Oodeyram, unemployed.

Munglee Rutna, a sweeper.

Burjorjee Manockjee, formerly a merchant, now unemployed.

Bhasker Mahadew Palker and Balajee Mahadew Palker, grain dealers.

Narayena Jugonnatha Potdara, a goldsmith.

Madhowrao Purshotum, an English writer.

Sudanund Mucoondjee, an English writer.

Ebenezer Tonkin, a plumber.

Kavulchund Amerchund, lately traded under his own name, and also in the name of Setmul Panaalall, as a general merchant.

Atmaram Goverdhundass, unemployed.

Khimjee Premjee, employed in the service of Runsord Megji.

Narayen Casinath, unemployed.

Rujub Fotta, a butcher.

Heerajee Luxumon, a carpenter.

Appa Ramjee, a muccadum.

FORT POLICE COURT.—14TH MAY.

(BEFORE J. P. BICKERSTETH, ESQ.)

AN AYAH CHARGED WITH THEFT.—An ayah named Mariaa was charged with having on the 7th May stolen a fifty rupee note, the property of a Mrs. Stuart; and Vunna Prema, a Marwaree shopkeeper, was accused of having received Rs. 34 of the money, knowing it to be stolen. They were remanded.

SEAMEN'S CASES.—Jacob Ravensway, seaman of the *Weatherfield*, was brought up for continued wilful disobedience of lawful commands, but was sent on board, with his own consent.

William Glenville, seaman of the *Dilbhur*, was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour for the same offence.

John Fullerton and John Thomson, seamen of the *Channel Light*, were sent to the House of Correction to suffer a week's hard labour for refusal to do duty.

ASSAULT ON AN INSPECTOR OF POLICE.—A European named James Bryson was charged with having assaulted Inspector J. S. Read at Dhobie Talao on the 13th inst. Inspector Read was taking the prisoner into custody for being drunk and disorderly when the latter struck him, knocked him down, and scratched him. For being drunk and disorderly the prisoner was fined a rupee, and for the assault he was sent to the House of Correction to suffer imprisonment and hard labour for a week.

A DISHONEST ENGRAVER.—Dhurmia Dewa was charged with having fraudulently misapplied, in breach of trust, several gold and silver ornaments, belonging to two Hindoos. It appeared that they had been given to him by a goldsmith for the purpose of being engraved, and that after considerable delay he confessed he had pledged them. He was sent to prison to suffer a month's hard labour.

(BEFORE NANA MOROJEE, ESQ.)

SHIP CASES.—William Fisher, seaman of the *Kent*, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment and hard labour for continued disobedience of lawful commands.

William Anderson, seaman of the *Gardener*, being convicted of a similar offence, was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

MAZAGON POLICE COURT.—14TH MAY.

(BEFORE JOHN CONNON, ESQ.)

ASSAULT.—Muckoon Ramjee and Ramchunder Bhye were fined Rs. 5 each for assaulting Pooran Ghaur.

THEFT.—Suddoo Ranoo was sentenced to receive ten stripes for stealing a plank of wood from the premises of Mr. J. T. Freeman,—the punishment to be inflicted at the scene of the theft.

A MAN STEALING FROM HIS MOTHER.—Coosaba Bapoo was charged by Bheemee, woman, with assaulting her on the 6th instant and taking away property which belonged to her. It seemed that there had been a dispute between the defendant's wife and his mother and that he had gone for a sepoy to separate them. He had also taken away some boots belonging to his mother and declined in Court to give up these. His Worship said he believed the articles belonged not to prisoner but to his mother; and at all events his duty in the case had been pre-eminent. Where a man's father was dead, his mother ought to receive his tenderest care, and surely the defendant must have been a dastardly scoundrel to call in a sepoy to take his mother in charge. He would in the meantime remand the case for a week, and whilst in prison the defendant would have time to take a second thought as to returning the articles to his mother.

THE EVICTION FROM GRANT ROAD.—A woman named Vuzeeran was charged with renting two bungalows belonging to her in Grant Road to common prostitutes so as to annoy and detract from the respectability of the neighbourhood. Mr. Pestonjee Dinshaw appeared for the defence and cross-examined the witnesses so far as to show they could not prove that the tenants were prostitutes. It was stated that the women were Mahomedans and one of the witnesses said they looked like prostitutes, and that he felt the respectability of the locality was detracted from owing to the residence there of these people. The Police Superintendent said the defendant had remarked that if the authorities objected to her keeping such tenants then they should take the houses off her hands. The case was remanded till Saturday.

(WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY.)

THE BITER BITTEN.—Joona Sittaram charged Tricumjee Velljee with preferring a false charge of assault against the complainant, and also charged seven courtezans with abetting the charge he complained of. The case against four of the defendants was dismissed by His Worship on account of want of prosecution, and as against the others it was withdrawn. The complainant was ordered to pay Rs. 34 as costs to the four who were dismissed—Lallan, Ratton, Bunnoo, and Tannee.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS—14TH MAY.

(BEFORE J. P. BICKERSTETH, J. E. C. PRYCE, & DHUNJEEBHOY FRAMJEE, ESQUIRES.)

AN OPIUM CASE.—Currimmoola Soobhan pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession, without being a licensed trader, a greater quantity of opium than one quarter of a Sicca seer, contrary to law. The opium in question was found by a sepoy in the possession of the defendant while the latter was walking along Nacoda Street. It weighed 41 tolas, and was worth Rs 11, or, including duty, Rs. 23-3. The defendant was required to pay Rs. 46-10-0 or suffer two weeks' imprisonment with hard labour in the House of Correction.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTERS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

SECUNDERABAD, 1st MAY.

Of all the dreary stations in Central India it will be a difficulty to mention one that would vie with this cantonment for dulness. Routine and monotony constitute the elements of daily life, and what with the inclemency of the present hot weather, everybody seems to let everything alone on the principle of leaving well alone. What the military elite might have done had Sir Richard Temple continued Resident in these steaming and stewing days, may be a matter eligible for speculation, but not for conjecture. Our present Resident, the Hon'ble Mr. Roberts, —who was beloved in the Punjab, and whose memory in that province is still cherished with esteem—seems to assimilate himself to the temper of the times by letting matters rest in their usual grooves. The old established custom of appearing in His Excellency the Nizam's durbar with shoes off is observed as usual; but the time doubtless has arrived to agitate and discuss the merits of this Shoe question, now that the Viceroy of India has passed a resolution conferring on natives the privilege of wearing English shoes in presence of their European officials. The Press in India is loud already in its protests against this indignity to Her Majesty's representative in the Courts of foreign potentates, but until the mantle of Dalhousie falls upon some other Indian Viceroy, the Indian Press and the public, both at home and abroad, may look in vain for the removal of a practice which is obnoxious and degrading to every European. But the Nizam himself may earn the laurel of public opinion, if he would abolish the custom, and thus inaugurate the element of civilization in oriental Courts, which are at the present day in a condition so barbarous as to reap satisfaction and honour from such frivolity as shoe-doffing. With such a sage Prime Minister as Sir Salar Jung at his elbow, the Nizam ought to do better than the King of Burmah, and be the leader of reform where it is essentially called for in these days of Hindoo and Mahomedan education; when education seems to be the pole star of every native prince and sovereign; and the Nizam is not so without his share of enthusiasm in the national cause of education as to be unaware that none are satisfied with the hackneyed reason of ancestral customs, many of which have in the present day been pronounced as absurdities incompatible with the march of intellect and knowledge.

The death of the Rajah of Mysore has thrown some shadows in the political atmosphere of the Deccan." "Coming events cast their shadows before," and their significance, however trivial, ought not to be slighted. Like nebulæ they are omens of a gathering that may shower troubles at a time when the public attention is drawn towards the Abyssinian expedition. The Nizam's application for a portion of the Mysore territory in his petition to the Viceroy last year, (when he prayed for the restoration of the Berar administration to his own hands, on the plea that Her Majesty's Indian Government were not able to give their attention to a righteous government over such vast dominions possessed by them, and pointed out as an instance the Orissa famine,) ought not to be forgotten. The language of that petition was plain and not susceptible to any misconstruction; and the spirit which dictated its submission was not misunderstood. The question now ought to be, has that spirit been quenched, or has the death of the Mysore Rajah tended to fan the expiring embers of a hope to succession in that where no provision was made for the right of adoption? The question may hinge, too, on the retrospective virtue of a treaty, at the period of execution of which, adoption was not recognized as law by the British Government. With these considerations that require careful treatment politically, there is the rallying of the Kurnool princes in the Hydrabad city to be noticed; not that it portends any immediate awkwardness, but it may be pregnant with some untoward result in the development of the Nizam's aspirations.

The telegraph line between this and Nagpore *via* Wurrungul, Sironcha, and Chanda is to be abolished, and a new line *via* Goolburga, Sholapoor, and Poona on the railway line is to be constructed. The old system of having the lines to run through dense forest tracts according to the flight of the crow, has exploded itself, because the mutiny has shown that these parts being less frequented afforded shelter and opportunity towards the successful destruction of the wire, and to the interception of messages by unprincipled men of the department. Thus while a saving in the length of the wire was effected its protection was not secured,—which militated against the sole utility of the telegraph and served to bring it into disfavour with the public. Now, however, that the length of the wire forms no barrier to the establishment of lines along the highroads and railways, the public can depend upon the well working of the telegraph.

The community at Chudderghat were all put into a state of gloominess by the sudden demise of Mr. Quinton DeSouza, the bandmaster to His Excellency Sir Salar Jung's band. He was a good musician, and having lived a long time amongst the oldest residents in Chudderghat, his loss is much felt. It is not known who will be the lucky incumbent to succeed to his post, but it is stated that none but a highly competent bandmaster will be appointed in his stead.

Mr. Robert Butterfield, a great patron of education, has established a Young Man's Literary Society at Bolarum. The Society is still in its infancy, but it promises success.

Of late many that have been made to wait for their share of the Banda and Kirwee prize-money is one Mr. Apothecary Austin Ince, now doing duty with the 18th Hussars at this station. It is now nearly a year since he submitted his claim, and although all the necessary documents have been sent in, his claim seems still to wait reference. Many of your readers have not forgotten Punch's caricature of an officer being suspended from the roof from rank, pay, and allowances. It is a marvel why Punch's facetiousness has not hit upon a caricature for the Military Audit Department for suspending a poor creature from his prize-money. To many the distribution of the prize-money has been only a cobweb, but the claims of the Medical Department should be attended to, and it is to be hoped that all jobbery will be excluded in the adjustment of these claims which wants promptness to merit the name of PRIZE from the recipients of it.

Mr. Kelly, the Inspecting Post Master, is busy as ever devising measures for the quicker transit of the mails between this and Madras: it is to be hoped his suggestions will receive the approval they deserve.

The weather is very hot here. The oldest inhabitants say they don't remember experiencing such heat for some years past. In Berar, on the arid summits of the Sautpoora and Anjunta ranges the thermometer ranges from 100° to 106° indoors, and in Bellary and Kurnool 110°. The wells in the cantonment of Secunderabad are fast drying up, and the devotees of the Mohurrum cannot enjoy their festival as they would. Yesterday was the "Lunger" day, which, being interpreted, means day of redeeming the vow. All the City troops marched past the balcony of the Prime Minister in review order. The caparisoning of the feudatory chiefs was grand; all the oriental display of gold, silver, and silken trappings were to be seen in endless variety, and the ceremony which began at noon concluded at 5 P.M.—the whole of the City troops, having been under arms for five hours, were exposed all the while to a scorching sun.

Dr. Howard has arrived here from Madras on his way to Omrawattee in Berar. Journalism is not tolerated here, as it is said that persons connected with the press have been deported from here at a very short notice without any cause being assigned. The only place where one can get a glance at the papers is the officers' ball room, which is well attended every morning.

KATTYAWAR POLITICAL AGENCY COURT.—CROWN SIDE.

TRIAL OF ACCOMPLICES OF THE WAGHURS.

(Before COLONEL W. W. ANDERSON—*President*; and AZUM GOOLJEE JHALLA, Kamdar of Joonaghur; AZUM BHUGWANJEE CURRUMSEY, Kamdar of Nowanuggur; AZUM SEVILALL SOMJEE, Vukeel of Bhownuggur; and KUBBA GHANDEE, Kamdar of Porebunder—*Assessors.*)

Munguljee Gowreeshunker Bhooch, late vuhivutdar of Mahal Oopleeta, under Talook Gondul; Vuchraj Veljee, fouzdar of Mahal Oopleeta; Hurjee Luckmesee, tullatee, or village accountant, of Mahal Oopleeta; and Dewjee Surveeya, sepoy in the service of the Gondul Chief, were arraigned on the following charges:—

1st. That they, during the years A.D. 1863, 1864, and 1865, rendered assistance to the Waghurs who had assembled to wage war against the troops of Her Majesty the Queen and of H. H. the Guicowar, a Prince in alliance with Her Majesty; and they have thereby committed an offence punishable under sections 121 and 125 of the Indian Penal Code.

2nd. That they, during the same years, had meetings with, and assisted, the Waghur outlaws who had assembled together for the purpose of habitually committing the offence of dacoity; and that they have thereby committed an offence punishable under sections 395, 396 and 109 of the Indian Penal Code.

There were ten witnesses for the prosecution, which was conducted by Mr. Kristnajee Luxmon, Political Assistant.

All these witnesses were men who had had opportunities of being personally conversant with the facts they deposed to, and their evidence was given in a bold and straightforward manner, and was pertectly consistent in the main points, and the whole of them, with one exception, readily identified the prisoners.

Their evidence was to the effect that the prisoners Munguljee and Vuchraj, who held responsible offices under the Gondul Chief, have on certain occasions,—and while in the performance of their duties as leaders of patrols employed in checking the raids of Waghur outlaws,—had friendly interviews with the Waghur leaders, Mooloo and Deewa Maneck, and in order to save villages under the Gondul Talooka from being pillaged, had, on various occasions, paid the said Waghur leaders "pal," or black mail, to the extent of rupees nineteen thousand, and had also supplied them with ammunition in the shape of gunpowder and lead; and that when these occurrences took place prisoners Hurjee and Dewjee were in the company of the said Munguljee and Vuchraj, and had taken part in the transactions. The witnesses further stated that a stipulation was entered into between the prisoners and the Waghurs that, whenever it might become necessary to clash with each other, sham fights should take place, —that is to say, when the Waghur gang and the patrol should accidentally meet, they should attack each other and fire off blank charges, in order to avert suspicion of there being a friendly understanding between them—and that such sham fights had often taken place. One of the witnesses, a veritable Waghur, named Wagha Gungadhur, in the course of cross-examination, turned to the assessors and said, that not only the Gondul patrol, but those of Porebunder, Joonaghur, and Jamnuggur also treated the Waghurs in a friendly manner: hearing which, one of them, Gooljee Jhalla, of Joonaghur, became furious, and would, I dare say, have annihilated the Waghur, had he had the power.

The prisoners defended themselves. Munguljee repudiated the charges against him as unfounded and trumped up by the witnesses for the prosecution from malicious motives. He denied having ever had interviews with any gang of Waghur outlaws, and pleaded an *alibi* by saying that on the occasion when, according to the witnesses for the prosecution, he met the Waghur leader, Mooloo Maneck, and paid him black-mail, he was at Dhorajee and not at the place indicated, and he put in a lot of official papers bearing that date in proof of his having been then at Dhorajee. He stated that he had no authority to spend the durbar money without sanction; that he had no control over the treasure chest at Dhorajee; and that had large sums of money been taken by him therefrom to pay the Waghars as was alleged, those sums should have been so exhibited in the accounts of the Dhorajee Mahal, which he begged might be examined. He further stated that he had attacked gangs of Waghur outlaws on several occasions and dispersed them; that he had always rendered good service to the State, which was publicly acknowledged; and that one or two witnesses for the prosecution, whom he named, were induced to depose against him from personal feelings, they being men of bad reputation.

Vuchraj repudiated the charges against him as false and malicious. He enumerated instances in which he successfully attacked Waghur outlaws. He said he had had no control over the durbar treasure chest, and could not by any possibility have, without its being known to other officials, taken out large sums of money to pay the Waghur leaders, and he blackened the character of one of the witnesses for the prosecution, who he said had been expelled the talooka as a damaged character.

Hurjee denied having had anything to do with durbar affairs, and attributed the charge against him to the enmity of one of the witnesses for the prosecution, whom he named; and Dewjee's defence was similar in substance.

Nine witnesses were called for the defence, almost the whole of whom were servants of the Gondul durbar and immediately subordinate to prisoners Nos. 1 and 2, and thus in a manner their accomplices, as was stated by one of the witnesses for the prosecution. They attempted to prove an *alibi* in favour of prisoner Munguljee, that is, many of them stated that on the occasion when, as the witnesses for the prosecution say, Munguljee met the Waghur leader, Mooloo Maneck, at a certain place, he (Munguljee) was not there but at Dhorajee. They also described some encounters that had taken place between the patrol under prisoners Munguljee and Vuchraj. On cross-examination some of them contradicted themselves in most essential particulars.

This having closed the case, Colonel Anderson reviewed the evidence for the prosecution and defence, and addressing the jury entreated them to dismiss from their minds any prejudices that might have arisen, owing to one of the witnesses for the prosecution having made certain sweeping assertions against some of the Chiefs whom they represented—remarked that they sat there not as representatives of Chiefs but as jurors, who were required to deliberate and determine upon the evidence brought before them for and against the prisoners in that Court,—and hoped they would acquit themselves of their responsibility according to the dictates of their conscience, and impartially, and not be carried away by their personal feelings.

The jury (whose sympathies appeared to have been with the prisoners from the very first) looked rather glum and taken back, after hearing the clear and lucid summary placed before them and wished to have a perusal of the whole case in order to arrive at a verdict. This was accordingly permitted them, and the Court was closed to the public. After a deliberation, which lasted over several days, the jury could not come to a verdict; but as the president, who had carefully sifted the evidence, was satisfied that the charges against the prisoners were amply sustained, he considered it right that the proceedings should be submitted to Government for their orders; and they have accordingly been handed up, the prisoners being detained in custody pending receipt of those orders.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY GENERAL ORDERS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Major F. S. Hewett, Staff Corps, is placed temporarily under the orders of the Commissary General, for the superintendence of invalided and discharged Followers returned from Abyssinia.

The following Officers are allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate:—

Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Neale, Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Colonel A. G. Davidson, Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant A. G. Jacob, Bombay Staff Corps.

Captain G. Briggs, Madras Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate of Cannanore, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate.

Conductor W. F. Knight, of the Public Works Department, is allowed furlough to Europe for fifteen months, on medical certificate.

Staff Assistant Surgeon H. Morgan, M.D., is brought on the strength of Her Majesty's British Forces in this Presidency from the 11th April 1868.

Assistant Surgeon N. Hopkins, Civil Surgeon, Kurrachee, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months, on medical certificate, under the provisions of G. O. C. No 394, dated 22nd April 1865.

Major W. Gray, Staff Corps, Examiner of Commissariat and Clothing Accounts, is permitted to remain at the Neilgherries with leave of absence for six months, from the 15th instant, on medical certificate.

The following Extract from a letter from the Military Department of the Government of India, No. 1402, dated 24th March 1868, to the Quartermaster General of the Bengal Army, is published for general information and guidance, in continuation of General Order 721 of 1865:—

"Such passages will now be given, except in very rare cases, in the Troop Ships, and the intimation to Pensioner * * * * that he could take his passage at any time within six months, receiving the average cost, was unauthorized, as these passages are granted as a boon, and must be taken as may be most convenient and least expensive to Government."

The following General Orders by His Excellency Sir Robert Napier, G.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief, Abyssinian Field Force, dated 31st March and 3rd April 1868, are republished:—

"Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Camp Gooah, 31st March 1868.

With reference to G. O. C. No. 220 of the 9th instant, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to allow the privilege of sending direct service messages by telegraph to the Controller of Transport, Bombay, the Deputy Commissary General, and the Military Secretary to His Excellency.

The following Orders are confirmed:—

Dated 25th January 1868.—By Major General Malcolm, C. B., Commanding at Senafe, appointing Corporal B. Devery, 33rd Foot, Baggage Storekeeper at Senafe.

Dated 7th March 1868.—By Major General Malcolm, C. B., Commanding 2nd Division, appointing Lance Corporal T. Walsh, 33rd Foot, Baggage Storekeeper at Addigerat.

Dated 9th March 1868.—By Brigadier General Stewart, Commanding Zoulla District, directing Surgeon Plumptre to take over the duties of Postmaster at Koomayleo from Staff Assistant Surgeon Martin.

Captain Cunliffe Martin, Bengal Army, is appointed to do duty with the 4th Bengal Light Cavalry, and directed to join its Head Quarters as early as possible.

Government has been pleased to approve of the Artillery rate of pay being granted to the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the British Infantry who have been attached to the Steel Mountain Batteries serving with this Force.

Head Quarters, Camp Sindee, 3rd April, 1868.

On the recommendation of a Medical Board, and subject to confirmation, furlough to Europe has been granted to the undermentioned officers:—Captain C. W. Yonge, Bombay Staff Corps, for twenty months; Lieutenant F. J. Smith, Royal (Bombay) Engineers, for twenty months.

By order of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief,
(Signed) FIELD THESIGER, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General."

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The following temporary appointments are confirmed:—

By the Superintendent of Bombay Marine.

Mr. C. Murray, 3rd Officer of Her Majesty's Steam-Vessel "Earl Canning," Bombay, promoted the duties of Store Accountant from 1st November 1867 to 31st January 1868.

Mr. Rusa, 3rd officer of the "Lord Elphinstone," was promoted to 1st Officer of that vessel from the 9th April 1868, vice H. Phillips, resigned.

Mr. H. Jabers was appointed 3rd Officer of the "Lord Elphinstone" on the 15th April 1868.

Mr. W. J. Roy, Senior Journeyman Apprentice, was appointed Engine-driver on board the "Amberwitch" from the 6th July 1866, to complete the complement of that vessel.

Bazin Jeebjoma, Purser's Steward, discharged from Her Majesty's Gunboat "Hugh Rose," proceeding from Bushire to Bombay, was provided with a deck passage and victualling on board the I. S. N. Company's steamer "Penang," from 21st March to 3rd April 18 8, inclusive.

Mr. C. F. Callaway, 1st Class Engineer of Her Majesty's Steam Tug "Dragmar," was accommodated with a 1st Class passage on board the I. S. N. Company's Steam "Governor Higginson," while proceeding on duty from Kurr-chee to Bombay.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Abdul Rahim Hakeem, at present attached to the "Hugh Rose," is appointed to the medical charge of the Bassadore Station.

Second Hospital Assistant Shaik Shabooddeen (No 443), in medical charge of the Bassadore Station, is transferred to the Steamer "Hugh Rose."

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant G. E. Hancock to act as Assistant Political Agent Kattywar, on Captain LeGeyt rejoining his appointment in the Agency.

Lieutenant Samuel Barrett Miles, Bombay Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Second Assistant to the Resident at Aden, till further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. C. Watt acted as Judge and Session Judge of Sattara from 15th to 16th March 1868, both days inclusive.

Mr. W. A. East, Magistrate F. P. in the Canara District, is invested with the powers contemplated in Act XIII. of 1859, in that District.

Lieutenant A. B. Portman to be Assistant to the District Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad, but to continue to act as Assistant to the District Superintendent of Police, Sattara, until further orders.

Mr. H. Scannell to act as Assistant to the District Superintendent of Ponce, Khandesh, during Lieutenant Drummond's absence on leave, until further orders.

Mr. R. West to act as Judicial Commissioner in Sind during Mr Melvill's absence on special duty, or until further orders.

Mr. A. Fraser to be temporary Assistant Judge and Session Judge at Dhoolia.

Mr. A. H. Scott to act as Assistant Judge and Session Judge at Ahmedabad until further orders.

Mr. A. R. Grant resumes charge of the office of Judge and Session Judge of Kulladghee on 9th instant, and made the necessary declaration of office as required by Bombay Act VI. of 1863.

Major C. E. Naylor is invested with the powers of a Magistrate within the limits of the Military Cantonment of Belgaum.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments have been made with effect from the date on which Lieutenant Colonel Southey assumed charge of his appointment as Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Kurrachee:—

Captain F. J. Ross to be 1st Class Deputy Collector, Kurrachee, vice Lieutenant Colonel Southey.

Captain C. F. Dalton to be 2nd Class Deputy Collector, vice Captain Ross, continuing to act as 1st Class Deputy Collector of Hydrabad.

Mr. Pestonjee Jehangeer, Alienation Settlement Officer Northern Division, appointed to act as Alienation Settlement Officer Southern Division, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Etheridge on privilege leave, retaining charge of his own office.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Surgeon Rustomjee Byramjee, M.D., is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon at Ratnagherry until further orders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

With reference to Government Notification dated the 28th April 1868, the undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to the following Grades in the Public Works Department:—

Mr. R. J. Gallet, Mr. C. Mayne, Mr. A. C. Palles, and Mr. J. E. Whiting, Executive Engineers, 3rd Grade.

Mr. J. D. Ferguson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.

NOTIFICATIONS BY THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Notice is hereby given that Tenders for silver on the undermentioned Treasury, to the extent of the amount set opposite to it, will be received by the undersigned, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. daily, until the amount has been taken, or until further orders:—Akola Treasury, Rs. 3,00,000. The Tender should specify the amount required. The amount of the accepted Tender must be paid into the Bank of Bombay within two days after acceptance.

With reference to paragraphs 32 to 37, 31, and 33, of the Rules for guidance in matters connected with the enforcement of Act IX. of 1868, for taxing Professions and Trades, prescribed by the Government of India in their Resolution No. 2464, dated 30th April 1868, republished in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, dated 30th idem, the following instructions are issued for the information and guidance of the Heads of Offices, Examiner of Claims, or other Officers whose duty it is to deduct the Tax:—

1. The first deductions from the pay of Government officials should be made on the Bills for the months of May, payable in June 1868.

2. The amount to be deducted from the pay of each person liable to the tax should be noted distinctly, in red ink, opposite to his name in the pay bills, in the column of official deductions, the sum only of the several items being exhibited on the reverse of the bill in a column headed "Deductions on account of License Tax."

3. All officers in civil employ (other than Police) are subject to a deduction of one per cent. their net salaries, whether substantive, officiating, or temporary, if such salaries, after deductions on account of Funds, &c., *amount to* or exceed Rs. 83-5-4 per mensem.

4. Police officers are subject to similar deductions if their net salaries *exceed* Rs. 500 per mensem.

5. Fixed monthly allowances, such as the travelling and tentage allowances of Commissioners, Collectors' Assistants, and Deputy Collectors, Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police, and others, as well as house rent to officers, charge allowance of Telegraph masters, &c., are subject to the tax.

6. Special sums allowed to meet disbursements on the public service, such as travelling allowances for occasional journeys, are exempted from the operation of the tax.

7. Medical and other officers who are allowed to exercise their profession in their leisure, to account are to be assessed on their official salaries and fixed allowances at the usual rate, leaving their professional profits to be separately assessed under Schedule A by the Collector under the Act.

8. Remissions of the tax to a Government servant who may have insured his life or that of his wife, should be allowed, in accordance with the provision in paragraph 27 of the rules, the claim being supported by the receipt obtained from the Insurance Company for the latest premium paid.

9. Fies of the tax are to be neglected in assessments on broken portions of hundred of rupees, thus:—

On sums of less than			Rs. 6	4	tax is nil.
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Example.—The tax on a net income of Rs. 1,111 will be Rs. 25 on the even hundreds, plus 3 annas, viz. Rs. 25-3.

10. Receipts under the Act will appear in the List of Receipts under the Budget head "*Assessed Taxes*," to be substituted for *V. License Tax*, payments on account of discount being debited *per Contra* under a distinct entry to the same head. Any arrears collected under Act XXI. of 1867 must be shown distinct from collections under Act IX. of 1868.

11. Fines imposed by Magistrates under Section 18 of the Act should be dealt with like ordinary fines, being credited as a receipt under "Law and Justice."

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA GENERAL ORDERS.

(From the Gazette of India, May 9.)

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. Money, C. B., and Mr. H. D. Sandeman to be Members of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Bengal during the absence, respectively, of Mr. A Grote and the Financial Secretary to the Government of India, or until further orders.

Mr. H. A. Mangles, Accountant General, British Burmah, is allowed the usual preparatory leave in addition to the furlough granted to him in the Notification of the Home Department, No. 1921, dated the 18th instant.

Mr. W. E. Gordon, 1st Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Accountant General, British Burmah, in the 2nd class of the Financial Department.

Mr. T. Trevor, an Officer in the 5th class of the Account Department, is appointed to act as Examiner of Claims, Madras, with effect from the 15th April 1868, on the afternoon of which day he received charge from Mr. W. Donald on the departure of the latter on privilege leave.

Mr. J. Mackey, Acting 1st Assistant Accountant General, Madras, received charge of the Money Order Department, Madras, from Mr. W. Donald, on the afternoon of the 15th April 1868.

Mr. W. Greenway, Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Allahabad, made over charge of his office in the forenoon of the 1st May 1868 to the Treasury Officer at that station.

Mr. J. Frizelle is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Lahore Circle with effect from the 16th April 1868, on the forenoon of which day he received charge of the Office from Mr. Beachcroft.

THE BOMBAY AGENCY OF THE BANK OF BENGAL.

MEETING OF MADRAS SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BANK OF BOMBAY.

(Madras Athenæum and Daily News, May 9.)

A VERY numerously attended and influential meeting of shareholders in the Bank of Bombay was held last evening at 5 P.M., in accordance with the advertisement, at the office of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., the object being the forwarding of addresses to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council and the Secretary of State, praying for the abolition of the branch of the Bank of Bengal at present carrying on operations in Bombay.

The Hon'ble C. J. Loch, having been called to the chair, said the business on which they had been called together would be so fully gone into by the gentlemen who would speak to the resolutions which were to be proposed that he need hardly do more than call on the mover of the first resolution. It had been somewhat tauntingly remarked by one of the Bombay papers, referring to the letter of the Hon'ble J. B. Norton, that we had been influenced by self-interest. That might be admitted, but there were public interests involved as well; and our action was justified on every ground. He would call on the Hon'ble J. B. Norton to move the first resolution.

The Hon'ble J. B. Norton then said he had to move the resolution that the Memorial for the discontinuance of the Agency of the Bank of Bengal now existing in Bombay be forwarded to the Governor-General in Council.

This Memorial had been sent round to as many of the shareholders in Madras as he knew of; and as no suggestions had been offered he might assume that it was generally approved of. The necessity for action on the part of the shareholders in the Old and New Banks of Bombay was so generally admitted on all sides, that remarks might seem uncalled for, yet owing to the importance of the meeting, echoing as it did, the opinion of this Presidency, he would offer a few observations. It was desirable that the professed object of the establishment in Bombay of the agency of the Bank of Bengal should be kept clearly in view. That object was definitely stated to be the collection of the outstandings due to the Bank of Bengal in the Bombay Presidency. The measure was thus a temporary one, and for a temporary purpose. About this there was no mistake. The Governor-General in Council had stated it. Even the establishment of this agency, thus authoritatively stated to be temporary, and for a temporary purpose had not unnaturally caused alarm to the shareholders in the Bank of Bombay; and urgent representations were made to the Governor of Bombay. The result was that they were assured that the agency was established *only* for the collection of outstandings; and this assurance was repeated by the Governor-General and the Secretary of State. The next step of an alarming character was the purchase of valuable premises in Bombay—part, in fact, of the premises of the old Bank of Bombay; and this certainly did not look as if nothing further than temporary business, in the shape of collecting certain outstandings, was contemplated. No, such a step could not but be regarded as a sign of permanency. And the agency merged into a branch, between which it would at any time have been difficult to distinguish. The result naturally to be expected from the first, was that the agency branch of the Bank of Bengal, as we may as well call it, entered on banking transactions, and interfered with the business of the Bank of Bombay. This was a fact that could not be gainsaid; proofs were in existence and had been sent to the Government of Bombay. As one notorious instance of it he might mention what everybody, in fact, knew, that the Bank of Bengal had made large profits by its manipulating the funds for the Abyssinian Expedition through its Bombay branch. These being the facts this obnoxious branch becomes a standing menace—or an imminent danger; and immediate action was necessary. Time was of value. The longer this Bombay branch of the Bank of Bengal was allowed to continue, the more difficult would be its extinction. The interest that the Bank of Bengal exercised at Calcutta was well-known to be great. The Financial Secretary to the Government of India was Chairman of the Bank of Bengal. As to the action taken by the Bengal directors, it was not necessary to impute or to seek for motives; but it could not be doubted that that there was a feeling of soreness in Bengal from the failure of their cherished amalgamation scheme; and it would, probably, not be far from the truth if we supposed that the style of their thoughts if not of their words was, "well, if you won't have amalgamation, you *shall* have opposition." And it was to take measures of self-preservation against this opposition, already active and dangerous, that this meeting had been called. In such a case some one must come forward, and he, as a large loser by the old Bank, had done so. He had, as those present knew, written a letter to the *Times of India*. That had been attacked, and the attack had answered his purpose. He hoped also to have it attacked in Calcutta. Attention must be attracted to the injustice under which the Bank of Bombay suffered so long as this branch of the Bank of Bengal was allowed to exist in Bombay. The fangs and coil of the snake were in bad taste, execrable taste, but it had answered its purp

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

TWELVE LIVES LOST.

It was only the other day that a train on the East Indian Railway escaped destruction by the nearest chance, in consequence of the carelessness of a pointsman. On Thursday (7th inst.,) evening however, the down mail train of the Eastern Bengal Railway was not so fortunate. The carelessness of the pointsman led to a most serious accident by which twelve persons have lost their lives, whilst eight others have been seriously injured. An obstruction on the line led to a gathering of trains about the point on the line at which the accident occurred, as will be seen from the following statement :—The down mail train left Kooshtea at its usual time, but in consequence of the obstruction at Nyhattee, it was detained at Kanchraparah 1½ hours. The 2-45 P. M. up goods' train from Sealdah was detained from the same cause at Samnuggur. The 5-50 P. M. up passenger train was, in consequence of the obstruction, passed on Samnuggur instead of crossing the mail as it ought to have done, at Barrackpore, lastly, the 9-0 A.M. down goods' train was detained at Nyhattee. This train was, however, passed on and crossed the 2-45 A.M. up goods' train, and the 5-50 P.M. up passenger trains at Samnugger. This operation was successfully performed. The goods' train having been passed on it came to the turn of the passenger train to be passed down the line. Going out of the station precincts it would have to pass the two up trains which were waiting in sidings for the line to be clear in front to proceed. The down mail was signalled to pass through Samnuggur in the usual way, and in consequence of the crowded state of the lines, the driver had special instructions to proceed with the greatest caution. He is a man of known, steady habits, and is trusted accordingly. He passed through Samnuggur but at no great speed fortunately, and over the points leading into the siding on which stood the 2-45 P.M. goods' train, and also over those leading to the siding where was the 5-50 P.M. passenger train. The engine and tender, and forward break-van, with two or three of the carriages immediately behind the van got over in safety, when the pointsman, from some mysterious cause, reversed the points, and at once produced a most lamentable catastrophe. The rest of the carriages were shunted off into the siding, where of course they were immediately subjected to a powerful cross strain. The middle carriages of the train were thus hurled upon each other in the wildest confusion. The accident was rendered the more disastrous in consequence of the ground dipping slightly between the main line and the siding. The centre of the train having been dragged across the ballast, the coupling irons broke, and the rear carriages rushed on to meet the 5-50 P.M. passenger train, and carried away the funnel of its engine, and the buffer beam. Three carriages were utterly wrecked and their occupants more or less injured.

The accident occurred at 8 P.M. and telegraphic advice was at once sent to the Company's Agent, Mr. F. Prestage, at Barrackpore. Mr. Prestage immediately took measures to secure all the available medical assistance procurable, and started with Dr. Dale, of the 9th N. I., for the scene of the accident. Soon after nine these gentlemen were on the ground, and found, that great exertions had been made to clear the line, and that all the sufferers had been got out of the "debris" and those who were living, were made as comfortable as circumstances could permit on the bank. It was found that nine of the passengers had been killed instantaneously, and three others seriously injured : they did not outlive the night. One man had a very bad fracture of the arm and thigh, another was injured about the back, and an old woman was also very severely injured. The two last died. All the serious cases, ten in number, were taken to Barrackpore by 1 A.M. on Friday morning, and two other doctors having arrived, those whose wounds were not serious, were treated on the spot. These were attended to also during the whole night by a native medical officer, and were removed in the morning to the native hospital for treatment. The scene of the accident was visited by the Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government from whom we have received the following letter :—

To the Editor of the Englishman.

SIR,—In or ler toprevent the possibility of an exaggerated account appearing in your paper, I beg to inform you that the agent of the Eastern Bengal Railway reports that the accident at Samnuggur last evening resulted in the death of 12 native passengers, serious injuries to 8 more, and slight injuries to some others.

Those who were injured were in the down mail train which is due at Barrackpore at 6-28, but which was detained aboveSamnuggur owing to the line being blocked. —I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedt. servant,

C. W. LUARD,
Capt. R. E., Dy. Consg. Engr. to Govt. of Bengal, Ry. Dept.

Dated 8th May, 1868.

The Magistrate of the district was also on the ground early on Friday morning, and commenced an investigation into the cause of the accident. The pointsman having absconded, a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The damage done to the Company's stock includes about six passenger carriages of the down mail train, and the damage to the engine of the 5-50 P. M. train, spoken of above. The main line was cleared a little before daybreak yesterday morning, and traffic was resumed as usual.

Mr. C. J. Wilkinson, Officiating Administrator General, had a most fortunate escape. He occupied the middle compartment of a first-class carriage, the end compartment of which was raked and smashed by the buffers of the next carriage.—*Englishman, May 9.*

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Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 6th February 1868.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

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On demand		1/11 5/8 ,,
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No drafts at six months sight are granted for sums under £50 and sums under £20 are only drawn for on demand.

Interest.

On Deposits repayable on demand will be credited half yearly (on 30th June and 31st December) at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly balance not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 upon all accounts the balances of which have not during the six months fallen below Rs. 1,000. When such has been the case, no interest will be allowed.

On Fixed Deposits subject to 3 months Notice of withdrawal 3 per cent. per ann.

Do.	6	do. 4
Do.	12	do. 5

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,, 1	do.	..... 1s. 11 13/16d.	,,
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ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

12 months.	..	..	... 6 per cent.
6 do.	...	..	... 5 ,,
3 do.	...	...	... 4 ,,

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If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of a ¼ per cent.

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All Letters should be addressed and Hoondees made payable to the Agent, Chartered Mercantile Bank.

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3	do.	... ... at 1s. 11¾d.	,,
2	do.	... ... at 1s. 11 11/16d.	,,
1	do.	... ... at 1s. 11½d.	,,
On Demand (Head Office)		... ... at 1s. 11¼d	,,

INTEREST.

On Deposits repayable on demand will be credited half yearly (on 30th June and 31st December) at the rate of 2 per cent. on minimum monthly balances, up to one lac of Rupees ; in the case of all accounts the balances of which have not, during the six months fallen below Rs. 1,000 ; when such has been the case, no interest will be allowed. And on fixed deposits as follows :—

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Do.	12	do.	6 ,,

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Bombay, 28th April, 1868. JAMES DOUGLAS, Agent.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Money, on Fixed Deposit, and allows Interest thereon as follows :—

On Deposits subject to 3 months' notice of withdrawal 3 per cent.
,, 6 ,, ,, 5 ,,
,, 12 ,, ,, 6 ,,

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By order of Directors,
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